**United States Department of Agriculture** 

## **Indian Celina Recreation Area**

**Hoosier National Forest** 



The Indian and Celina Recreation Area is a tranquil get-away in the midst of the Hoosier National Forest. The recreation area contains Celina Lake (164 ac.) and Indian Lake (152 ac.). It is located 3 miles south of Interstate 64 off State Highway 37. The area offers camping, electric motor boating, fishing, and hiking. GPS Coordinates for the Area: 38°11'56.664"N, 86°35'53.951"W.

The area is operated by a concessionaire who leases the area from the US Forest Service.

**Camping:** Indian-Celina includes 63 individual sites divided into two loops. Each loop contains centralized water, flush toilets, hot showers, and a recharge table for electric boat motors. A selection of single or double, electric or non-electric sites are available in this shady campground. A maximum of 2 vehicles and 8 persons are allowed in single sites and 4 vehicles and 16 persons in double sites. Campsites must be occupied every night.

North Face Loop is open year-round, though there are no showers and only vault toilets between 10/16 and 4/14. South Slope Loop is open with reduced service until the end of deer season.

Reservation information is on the back page. Camping is otherwise available on a first come basis.

### **Camping Fees:**

Fees and dates are subject to change. Services and fees are reduced or waived during low use seasons (October 16-April 14) or fall hunting season.

	Primitive Sites	Electric Sites	Double Site Elec	Double Sites No Elec
Fees	\$20	\$27	\$43	\$40
Senior/ Access	\$10	\$17	NA	NA

If more than a single vehicle is present (or 2 vehicles for double sites), an additional \$5/vehicle per day is charged when the concessionaires are present.

**Day Use Fees:** A \$5/vehicle parking fee is charged between April 15 and October 15, except for campground occupants. An annual pass is available from the concessionaires at the gate for \$35. All park-

ing areas and the boat ramps are open year-round.

**Picnic Sites:** Picnic tables are provided at the Rickenbaugh House site.

**Boating and Fishing:** Indian and Celina Lakes are two of four fishing lakes along State Highway 37. Only electric motors are allowed to maintain the tranquility of the area. These lakes offer many miles of shoreline and coves for fishing for pan fish. Boat ramps are open year-round. An accessible fishing pier is available on Celina Lake.

**Trails:** Celina Interpretive Trail (1 mile): This trail is located behind the historic Rickenbaugh House. It is an easy 30 minute walk.

Two Lakes Loop Trail (16 miles): This National Recreation trail encircles both Indian and Celina Lakes and winds through many acres of natural and peaceful forests. Spur trails (marked in orange) access the main trail (marked in white) to offer short, day hikes. Much of this trail is on steep slopes, hiking half the trail could take 4-5 hours.

The Historic Rickenbaugh House and Cemetery: This sandstone block house was built in 1874. The house is open periodically during the summer months when staff is available. A separate information sheet on the history of the Rickenbaugh House is available.

#### For more information:

Hoosier National Forest 811 Constitution Avenue Bedford, IN 47421 (812) 275-5987 Toll Free: 1-866-302-4173

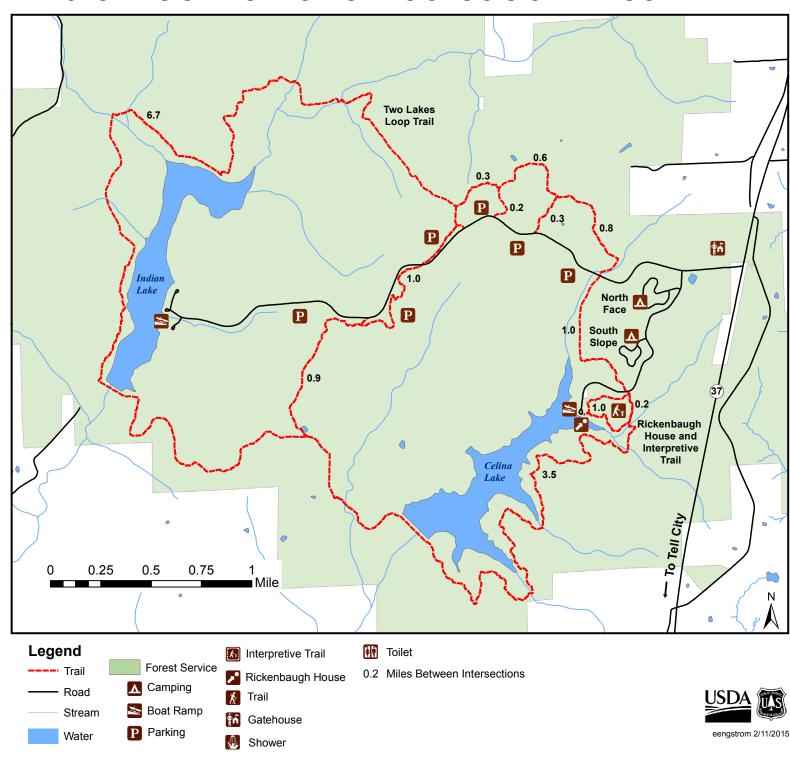
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Tell City Ranger District 248 15th Street Tell City, IN 47586 (812) 547-7051

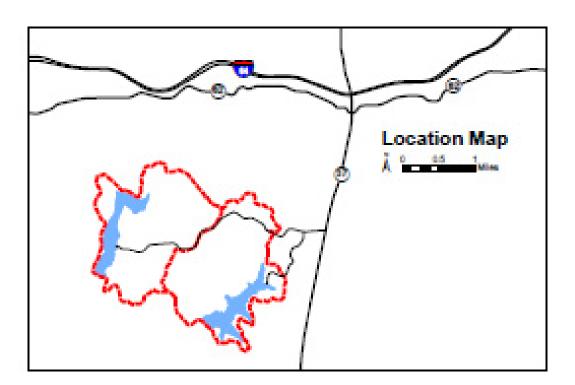
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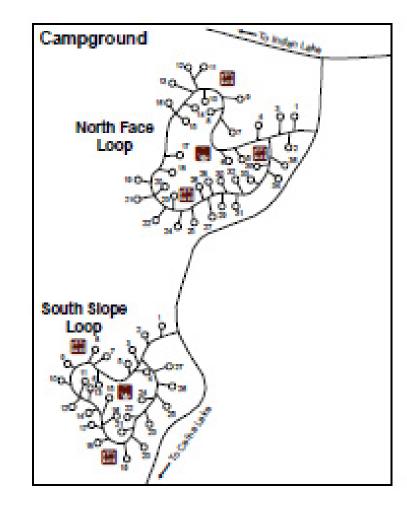
# Indian-Celina Lake Recreation Area



Firewood Policy. No firewood may be brought into the campground except for pine, processed lumber, or firewood certified by the IDNR or USDA APHIS.



Large print copies available.



### Indian-Celina Campground Site Information

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	North Face Loop		South Slope Loop						
Site #	May be Reserved	Spur Length	Site #	May be Reserved	Spur Length				
1	No	46	1	E –No	46				
2	No	37	2	E –No	48				
3	No	55	3	E - Host	50				
4	No	42	4	E –Yes	40				
5	No	50	5	E - Host	50				
6	E – No	45	6	E –No	48				
7D	No	41	7	E –Yes	50				
8	No	56	8	E –No	45				
9D	Yes	45	9D	E –No	63				
10	No	48	10D	E –No	56				
11	No	W/I	11	E –No	59				
12	No	W/I	12	E –No	46				
13	No	W/I	13	E –No	50				
14	Yes	48	14	E –No	50				
15	No	42	15	E –No	42				
16	No	43	16	E –No	38				
17	No	60	17	E –No	45				
18	Yes	50	18	E –No	50				
19	No	44	19	E –Yes	42				
20	No	46	20	E –Yes	42				
21	No	42	21	E –Yes	42				
22	No	56	22	E –Yes	44				
23	No	50	23	E –Yes	42				
24	No	38	24	E –Yes	45				
25	No	43	25	E –Yes	43				
26	No	47	26	E –Yes	63				
27	No	41	27	E –Yes	48				
28	E - HOST	56							
29	No	41							
30	E - HOST	41			(040 f- ) "				
31	Yes	45		For campsite reservations (\$10 fee) call: 1-877-444-6777; TDD: 1-877-833-6777					
32	Yes	42		or online at http://www.Recreation.gov					
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Reservations can be made from May 15 through early October.